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INGRID RAYE ADKINS

Letcher County girl wins princess title

Kentucky's newest Cherry Blossom Princess is Miss Ingrid Raye Adkins of Arlington, Va., formerly of Whitesburg. She was chosen by a spin of the wheel at the Kentucky Society of Washington's annual dinner-dance in honor of the Kentucky delegation in Congress on Jan. 17 at the National Press Club ballroom.

Gov. Edward T. Breathitt and Mrs. Breathitt were honor guests of the society at the event, and the governor spun the "wheel of fortune" by which Miss Adkins was selected and then placed the crown on her head.

Miss Adkins is 20 years old, five feet, nine inches tall with blue eyes and chestnut hair. She attended grammar school in Whitesburg and Washington and Wakefield High School, Arlington.

She is enrolled at Tennessee Wesleyan College, Athens, and has attended Cappa Chell School of Fashion Modeling in Washington. Her hobbies are art-drawing, dramatics and fashion modeling.

She plans to enter the Washington School for Secretaries later with a view to becoming an executive secretary.

Miss Adkins' father is Eugene Adkins, formerly of Whitesburg, who now practices law in Arlington. Her mother was Roxie Lucas.

Miss Adkins is the granddaughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Boaz Adkins of Whitesburg and of Willie Lucas of Whitesburg and Mrs. Elizabeth Lucas of Louisville.

She is engaged to be married to John L. Monaco of Washington, D. C., who is associated with the National Limestone Institute.

Instant bottles

Babies born at Whitesburg Hospital are being fed by a new, instant procedure termed "the safest possible way."

In addition, the new method is cutting hospital costs, according to Administrator T. Ray Allen.

The feeding procedure as bottle washing and formula mixing and will free personnel who worked in the formula room for other duties in the hospital, he said.

More than 700 other hospitals in the United States have adopted the instant formula plan.

Life pictures area

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Allen said that under the new procedure there is no room for

human error such as is possible when infant feedings are prepared in a hospital formula room.

The new procedure is expected to reduce the cost of formula feeding more than half, he said. It will eliminate such time-consuming procedures as bottle washing and formula mixing and will free personnel who worked in the formula room for other duties in the hospital, he said.

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Eleven schools to get lunch program Monday

Nearly 400 pupils in 11 Letcher County schools will benefit from a special school lunch program to be started here next week.

The program is part of the federal government's emergency relief program for school children in Eastern Kentucky, but school officials here said they understood the program would continue beyond the current school year.

There will still be some 550 pupils in 17 schools who do not get the school lunch program. Mrs. Ruben Watts, county lunchroom supervisor, said the board of education had left the decision on whether to join the new program up to the teachers in the schools. Teachers from the 17 schools did not indicate any interest, she added. She said some community support also is necessary.

The schools which will take part include:

Fleming Colored, Elk Creek, Pert Creek, Blair Branch, Gram Creek, Hurricane Gap, Doty, Whitco, Bear Branch, Thomas and Marlowe.

Those which did not join in are Upper Colly, Thornton Gap, Pine Creek, Upper Millstone, Middle Dry Fork, Cow Branch, Whitaker, Mill Branch, Hot Spot, Upper Kingscreek, Kingdon Come, Upper Cumberland, Little Creek, Day, Upper Dry Fork and Coyles Branch.

Here's how the program will work:

Each child whose family can afford it will pay 10 cents a day for a hot lunch. The federal government will contribute 15 cents a day for each lunch.

The government will furnish all protein foods--canned chicken, canned pork, chopped meats, peanut butter, cheese and canned corn.

Other supplies will be bought locally through the county's central lunchroom office and will be shipped to schools in two-week allotments.

The lunches will be prepared and served either by the teacher or by some member of the local community. Mrs. Watts said the preparation and serving will involve very little work. All the teacher has to do is heat a kettle of water and drop the cans of food into it to heat the food,

she said. This could be done at the morning recess, she indicated. Then, in about 10 minutes of the lunch period, the teacher can serve the plates.

No teacher is to take any time away from classroom work to prepare or serve the lunches, she said. In larger schools where outside help is needed, the money paid by the youngsters for their lunches will be used to hire help.

Mrs. Watts said she hopes by use of central purchasing to enable each school to feed all those who need to eat, whether they can pay or not. The schools which are better off will make up for those which are poorer, she said.

The food will all be canned, but the lunches will be "Type A," she added.

A reimbursement to come from the federal government will be considerably larger than that given in the 16 schools which operate now under the standard lunchroom program. In those schools, government reimbursement is based on a formula and amounts to from three and a half to nine cents per plate served. Under the special program, the reimbursement will be a flat 15 cents. Six Letcher County have been operating under a special program since early in the current school term. They will continue under it.

Local communities will be expected to furnish equipment for the lunchroom program, Mrs. Watts said. In most cases, this consists of a hot plate and a refrigerator, which usually can be obtained from a dairy, she said. The new program increases the school lunch program here by about seven per cent. There are no provisions for providing extra money to schools under the regular program to allow them to serve more free lunches. Many schools are still not able to provide lunches for all those who need them because of the necessity of operating "in the black" under the lunchroom program. There are no statistics available to show how many pupils in such lunchroom programs are not adequately fed.

In some schools teachers themselves pay for lunches for some pupils, in addition to contributions from outside individuals and civic and church groups.

TVA type agency urged for mountains

Creation of a "regional TVA-type agency" to help meet the problems of the Appalachian area was urged in a conference with President Johnson by officials of the National Rural Electric Co-Operative Association.

The co-op officials conferred with the President for 30 minutes to present their suggestions for implementing his "war on poverty."

The program presented to Johnson was similar to the one given the late President Kennedy only a few weeks before his death.

In addition to the regional agency, the co-ops urged creation of a new federal agency, patterned after the rural-electric

co-operatives, to deal with rural problems.

Clyde Ellis, general manager of the national co-ops, said his group also indicated they think the government's attack should be geared to Appalachia's "total resources, including power, coal, water, timber and recreation."

Lucas rites held

Funeral services for Benjamin Monroe Lucas, 87, who was well known as a Baptist minister and a ventriloquist, were conducted Jan. 24 at the chapel of Moore and Craft Funeral Home.

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New lunch program won't meet total need

It is becoming glaringly obvious that highly publicized federal-state efforts to expand the school lunch program to feed every hungry child in Eastern Kentucky cannot and will not do the job that needs doing.

As of today 29 Letcher County schools still do not have a lunchroom program of any variety. As of today, large numbers of pupils in the 21 schools which do have lunchrooms still go hungry because they cannot afford to eat.

It is difficult to determine the full scope of the need because many teachers are "afraid" of losing their jobs, afraid they will say something that will reflect upon themselves, afraid to talk to representatives of this newspaper.

However, we have talked with several teachers and principals the past several days and find that little if any improvements have been made in the program as compared to last year. Indeed, many lunchrooms seem to be operating under handicaps far more severe than they faced last year.

Three principals of schools that have operated lunchrooms the past several years tell us they are receiving much less free commodity surplus foods than they did last year. They were generally agreed that commodity shipments are down one fourth to one half from last year. (County lunchroom supervisor Mrs. Ruben Watts said, however, that there is a wider variety of foods coming in now.) There also was general agreement that the lunchroom program is so badly organized on the state and federal levels that local lunchrooms do not know from one week to the next just what help they will be receiving.

"We can't plan menus, because we don't know today what commodity foods we will receive tomorrow," was the common complaint.

This has had some harsh results: the principal must use always-scarce cash to buy more foods from local stores; sometimes he uses the hard cash to buy up a few weeks' supply of a needed item only to have a six-month supply arrive the next day from Uncle Sam. He thus has wasted money which could have been better spent for something else because he cannot plan operation of the lunchroom on other than a day-to-day basis.

The most tragic result, however, is that the sharp reduction on commodity shipments has greatly reduced the ability of the lunchrooms to provide free lunches for children who otherwise could not eat.

Although the United States can give away billions of dollars overseas; even though it can provide free hot breakfasts in addition to free hot lunches in many countries, lunchroom programs in Eastern Kentucky cannot be operated at a financial loss—they must break even in the matter of money. And so the gap between need for free lunches on the one hand and the availability of free lunches on the other has increased sharply, and fewer children are being fed today than in the past insofar as the regular lunchroom program is concerned.

Several civic and church groups and private citizens provide extra money to feed some children, and often teachers themselves take some of their own inadequate salaries to provide lunches for hungry pupils. But still there is not enough.

And so, despite all the state and national propaganda to the contrary, the crisis in the regular school lunchroom program in Eastern Kentucky becomes greater each day.

Meanwhile, however, some limited progress is being made in efforts to establish lunchroom programs in small rural schools previously without them. Starting next Monday, 11 of the 29 schools in Letcher County without lunchrooms will start lunchroom programs with more financial help than is available for their larger sister schools.

Under the new program in the 11 schools, precooked foods will be made available. Teachers will be expected to warm the food in tin cans and then to open the cans and serve the hot foods. Pupils will be charged 10 cents a day for the meals. It is unknown to what extent this program will meet the need, since many children will not have even the 10 cents a day, and this program too must break even financially.

This still will leave 17 schools in Letcher County without any lunchroom program of any type, and obviously many children in these schools will continue to sit through the entire school day with their learning ability dulled by the sharp pains of hunger.

We have been unable to obtain any acceptable explanation as to why these 17 schools should be excluded. We have been told that in some instances the teachers didn't want to be bothered, in others the community showed no interest.

Local communities, we are told, are required to provide the stoves, refrigerators and other supplies needed by the programs, and in some of the rural areas the parents are either unwilling or unable to provide this equipment.

The end result is that the hungry child in Eastern Kentucky still finds himself the victim. He is a victim of a federal government which seemingly is unable to cut through red tape sufficiently to reach out and feed him. He also is a victim of a federal government that tells him if his moneyless, jobless father will buy a stove and refrigerator for the school, then he can be fed. He is a victim of state and local governments which refuse to force his teacher, who is in their employ, to help him.

The day is long past when there is any excuse for there to be 17 schools in Letcher County without lunchrooms. In those instances where the teacher is at fault through his or her unwillingness to accept responsibility for operation of a program, then the teacher should be fired. In other instances where apparently the "system" itself prevents hungry children from getting food, citizens of Letcher County should demand changes in lunchroom regulations at whatever level they are needed.

So what if it does cost a million dollars to buy necessary lunchroom equipment? So what if it did require an extra million or so to provide enough commodity foods to meet the need? Why should Uncle Sam fall flat on his face in virtually every approach to Eastern Kentucky's needs, simply to pinch a penny here as he throws away millions elsewhere?

Are we reduced to such a sad state in this country that the United States no longer has officials competent to see a need, and once seeing, competent to take the required action?

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ENGINEER AND WIFE—Steve Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Harris of Mayking, has been employed by the city of Maysville to supervise installation of storm sewers there. Harris is a registered professional engineer. He attended Morehead State College and was graduated from the University of Kentucky. For the past six years he has been employed with Verville Construction Company. He will receive \$750 a month during his term of employment by Maysville. Mrs. Harris, shown with him, is the former Patricia Tucker; she recently received her AB degree in education from Morehead. The Harris have two sons and are members of the Baptist church.



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KEITH FLEMING HONORED AT HOUSEHOLD SHOWER; MRS. JOHNNIE TOLLIVER ILL

ADAMS
A household shower was given in honor of Mrs. Keith Fleming at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Fleming. Those present were Mrs. Bill Sparks, Mrs. Gad Johnson and

daughter, Yvonne; Mrs. Leonard Fleming, Mrs. Tom Fleming, Ethel Mullins, Okah Wright, Mrs. Dunk Oulien and daughter, Nina; Mrs. Hassel Johnson, Mrs. Sol Fleming, Shelby Mullins, Mrs. Ruth Stewart, Katherine Jackson, Linda McFall, Genny Lynn Craft, Cordy Gibson, Mrs. Gene Fleming, Linda Oulien, Frankie Potter, Sofie Houston, Irene Potter, Mrs. Basil Hall, Mrs. Caldonia Johnson, Mrs. Sarah Adams and daughters, Flo and Linda; Mrs. Frances Day and daughters, Sandy and Phyllis; O-pal Bentley, Mrs. Willard Fleming and Mrs. Willie Winstead. Mrs. Johnnie Tolliver of Potter's Fork is ill this week. She has been going to the hospital for checkups for an infection in her chest and head. Mrs. Margaret Maggard, her daughter, and son spent the week end with the Tollivers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mason and three grandchildren of Virginia Beach are in to see her mother, Mrs. J. S. Godsey, and sister, Mrs. Walker Pigman.

Funeral services were held at Whitesburg Friday for Mrs. Dulsina Sexton, sister of E. K. Sexton of Oulien Fork. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherboneau of Lebanon, Va., attended the funeral and then spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sexton. Also visiting is Mrs. Marie Sexton of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Anderson and family moved Saturday to

Crumpler, Va., where Mr. Anderson is now employed. Charles Anderson, his brother, and Jack and Dan Cochran, also of Crumpler, came with him to help with the moving.

Mrs. Richard Anderson told me this week that one of her granddaughters, Kathy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gunnoe of Lorain, Ohio, is very ill with rheumatic fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tackett of Deane had as guests this week end their sons, Carl Rex and Luther, and a friend, Bob Fisher, all of Dayton, Ohio. A dinner was set on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hort Hays and family of Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sexton of Neon, Mr.

and Mrs. Kurt Tackett and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Marlowe Spears and family of McRoberts, and Mrs. Betha Johnson, also of McRoberts.

A stork shower was given Friday night in honor of Mrs. Harlan Seals at the home of Mrs. Jimmie Seals. Those present were Mrs. Vivian Spangler, Mrs. Betty Jones, Mrs. Ellen Breeding, Mrs. Paul Sparks, Mrs. Ethel

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Feed grain signup begins February 10

Letcher County farmers can earn more money by taking part in the feed grain program this year, according to B. R. Adams, chairman of the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Program.

Farmers may now divert up to 50 per cent of their total feed grain base and be paid the high payment rate for diversions of from 40 to 50 per cent of their feed grain base.

In addition, the farmer may also raise feed grain on the remainder of his base and receive a price support payment on the bushels of feed grain produced. Corn payment rates will be 15 cents per bushel. The average payment rate per acre will be about \$26 for acreage diverted.

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FRANCES POTTER, et al.,
Plaintiffs
Vs: NOTICE OF SALE
EDNA EARL POTTER, BILLY WAYNE POTTER AND GARY ALLEN POTTER Defendants

Pursuant to judgment and order of sale of Letcher Circuit Court rendered on the 13th day of December, 1963, in the above styled cause to raise the sum of \$707.63 and the costs incurred, in said action, together with the costs of this advertisement and sale, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the Whitesburg City Hall in Whitesburg, Kentucky, to the best and highest bidder, at public outcry, on Monday, the third day of February, 1964, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. (EST) for cash or upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to wit:
A one-half undivided interest in a house and lot, located at Jackhorn, Letcher County, Kentucky, and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a huckeye on the bank of Potter's Mare's Branch, extending across a bottom on the line between Sam Webb and Frank Potter (est) at the foot of a hill; thence with this line to T. F. Pratt line near a coal opening; thence across bottom with T. F. Pratt line to, and with, Sherman Potter's line to Potter's Mare's Branch; thence up Potter's Mare's Branch to the beginning.

Unless the purchaser pays cash he will be required to execute bond bearing interest at 6% per annum from date of sale until paid, with good surety having the force and effect of a judgment and no replevy will be allowed in event execution is issued thereon, and a lien will be retained on the property sold as further security.

This 17 day of December, 1963.

HARRY M. CAUDILL,
Master Commissioner
Letcher Circuit Court

Cumberland River MRS. CARTER ILL

By SHARON TERRY

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Shepherd visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Maggard and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maggard.

Mrs. Lois Carter is very ill. Denice Maggard, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Maggard, is still very ill at her home in Bowling Green with measles.

Herb Shepherd is visiting his family in Ohio.

Mrs. George Iron had several visitors from Florida for a couple of weeks.

The Rev. Bernard Banks had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Maggard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Maggard.

Elmer Smith spent a night with his mother, Mrs. Julia Maggard, at Partridge.

Joe G. Caudill was home for a week end.

Mrs. Cassel Craig and her mother were in Cumberland.

Mrs. Alice Sturgill visited Mr. and Mrs. Cassel Craig and Mrs. Julia Maggard.

Miner Brenda and Erma Lou Smith spent the night with their aunt, Mrs. Craig.

Mrs. Fred Terry is improving some at her home.

Among those visiting her recently were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Terry and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Estep and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. France Maggard, Joe Iron and Paul Maggard went to Indiana.

BETHLEHEM HONORS SAFETY RECORDS

Bethlehem Mines Corporation's Elkhorn Division entertained with its annual dinner honoring the safety record of employees at the Wise Inn, Wise, Va.

M. E. Prunty, safety director, complimented the men for the best safety record in the history of the division. L. H. Davis, superintendent of Mines 20 and 22, and members of his organization received special recognition for their achievement of the best safety record in the history of the two mines.

H. C. Mercer, superintendent of Mine 24, and his men were complimented for completing their third year without a lost-time injury.

Drexel Webb and Palmer Scott, both of Mine No. 22, hold the best accident-prevention record for supervisory employees. They have gone 16 years without a lost-time accident to any man under their supervision. They are followed by Denver Plummer, also of Mine 22, with a 14-year record.

Sixty-four other supervisors received recognition for no lost-time accidents. They included: 13 years—Victor Mullins, W. J. B. Davis.

12 years—Goffrey Greer, Bill Webb, Frank Howard, Estill Mullins, J. T. Johnson.

10 years—Millard Preston, Paul Jersee.

9 years—Samuel Chandler, C. B. Pass.

8 years—John Childers, H. C. Mercer, Ivory Conley, Elmer Conatser.

7 years—Albert Morgan, Floyd Farley, J. R. Whited, W. H. Sergeant, Stephen H. Toth.

6 years—John Pennell, Warren Yonts, H. C. Gibson, Lloyd G. Mullins, Herbert H. Smith, French C. Mabe Jr., Lester Bentley, Cletis Howell.

5 years—B. V. Draughn, John Huffman, Zack Harrison, Raymond-Rucker, Henry Homer, A. D. Looney, H. C. Hollyfield, D. C. Duncan.

4 years—C. B. Wolfe, R. W. Wetzel, Eugene Brown, Orville Wright, Eskie Dotson, David I. Brewer, M. L. Akers, James W. Lucas.

3 years—A. G. Farley, Tom Chandler, D. O. Brown, Wilson Harrison, Louis DesImone, Robert Collins, Paul V. Sexton, Edna L. Carter.

2 years—R. J. Ellenburg, Estle Stanley, Dallas Edwards, W. P. Mink, D. E. Narramore, Jack Collier, John Holmes, Ed Boggs, Estill Cox, R. C. Tucker.

1 year—Ralph Perry, Woodrow Tackett.

Spelling bee set

Letcher County schools will hold a spelling bee at 9 a. m., Feb. 26 in the auditorium at the Whitesburg Grade School.

Pronouncers will be Orval Hughes, Harry M. Caudill and the Rev. Charles Carter.

Judges will be Cecil Hensley, Dr. R. D. Collins and the Rev. H. M. Wiley.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY HELP PROGRAM EXPLAINED BY STATE OFFICIALS

(from the Kentucky Department of Public Information)

FRANKFORT--Federally-financed winter relief efforts reaching into every nook and cranny of 44 Eastern Kentucky counties are requiring the total resources of many State agencies in administration of the funds and the program.

Gov. Edward T. Breathitt estimated recently that \$20 million in federal funds has already gone into the program for school lunches, home repairs, surplus food and commodities, vocational training and other aid.

The massive effort, initiated during the administration of Gov. Bert Combs and the late President Kennedy, has burst into full bloom under the administrations of Gov. Breathitt and President Lyndon B. Johnson.

During Breathitt's recent visit to Washington, an additional \$1 million was turned over to the U. S. Department of Agriculture to enable Eastern Kentucky families to repair their homes this winter. The money will be made available in amounts of \$1,000 or less and will also provide jobs to a number of unemployed persons.

Three million dollars had been supplied previously for repairing homes of the area's needy aged and disabled.

Leslie, Morgan, Owsley and Elliott--the only Eastern Kentucky counties not receiving surplus food commodities in recent years--en-

tered the program with recipients in December. Increase in total recipients for January is expected.

Lack of local financial resources has prevented four counties from participating in the program. This problem has been licked by offering of transportation to deliver to county seats, state officials said.

Surplus food stocks in U. S. Department of Agriculture are also going into the school lunch program. Demonstrated in 25 counties. With 11 of 14 counties have agreed to participate in the program, schools alone will serve lunches to an additional school children per day.

The program is being strated this month in Leslie and Pike counties. Department of Education lunch division expects Eastern Kentucky schools to the program by spring.

Federal reimbursements up to 15 cents per lunch item the basic surplus. These funds must be used with food wholesalers, thus aiding the economy. Stoves, refrigerators and other equipment are being

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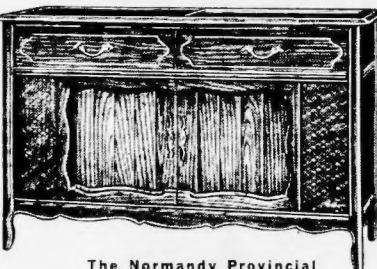
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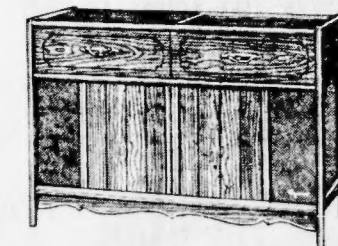
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ERGENCY PROGRAMS LISTED . . .

(from Page 4)

through the state education department's surplus program. New participation in program is mostly in room schoolhouses. Parents or other volunteers are the lunches.

With pilot program in counties of Breathitt, Boone, Leslie, Letcher, Wayne is making public payments available to unemployed fathers. Applicants are heads of households with school children under

18. States Department of Education and Welfare is demonstration program with an initial million.

aid to dependent children is available only to head of the household as absent or physical work.

must have been with full-time employment and must not be eligible for unemployment insurance. Training and retraining is prescribed as Eastern Kentucky prime need, began million-dollar scale demonstration counties on Jan. 1, 1964. The program is financed by a \$8.7 million in Federal Manpower Development and Training

grant. 3,296 persons are to be trained in various occupations or trades. Trainees will qualify for allowances of \$32 a month for heads of households or for younger trainees' families. Subsidence allowances are available to some trainees to travel from neigh-

boring counties or must live away from home to attend. Some will be housed in temporary quarters outside the vocational schools.

Of the total grant, \$5.6 million has been earmarked for these payments. This part of the program is administered by the State Department of Economic Security. Actual training will last an average of 44 weeks and will be supervised by the State Department of Education. Most training will be given in state vocational schools, located at Ashland, Paintsville, Hazard, Harlan, Somerset and Lexington.

Agricultural training will be supervised by the state director of vocational agriculture.

All trainees must have two years of work or military experience. Qualifying tests, previous education and the desire to enter the program will determine placement of applicants in the 50 occupations authorized.

These include auto body repair, auto mechanics, practical nursing, dental assistant work, forestry, offset presswork, farm management and others.

More than 300 of the trainees will receive reading, writing and arithmetic instruction as needed in their particular occupation.

One requirement of the Manpower Training and Development Act—that jobs be available for trainees before the program begins—has been waived because of the area's urgent economic situation and the desperate need for training.

State Department of Economic Security officials believe, however, that jobs can be found in the 44 counties for at least 2,000 of the trainees and that employment for the rest will be available elsewhere in Kentucky.



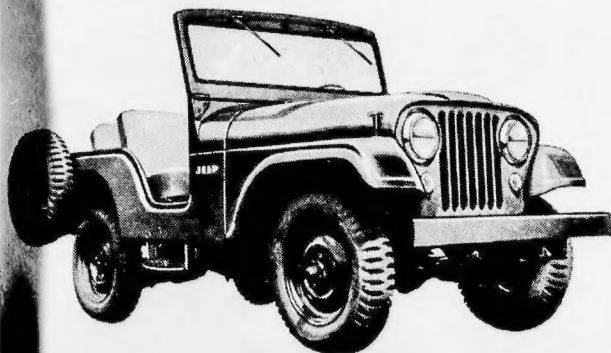
Job Retraining Program Begins

APPLICANTS FOR JOB RETRAINING under the vast new retraining program launched in 44 Eastern Kentucky counties line up at the State Department of Economic Security office at Hazard, one of the retraining application centers. A total of \$8.7 million in Federal funds has been allocated to finance the program, largest ever conducted under the Federal Manpower Development and Training Act.

Mrs. Parks dies

Mrs. O. O. Parks of Jenkins died Friday, Jan. 17, at Mrs. Raines' Nursing Home in Knoxville, Tenn. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Leonard Farinash of Knoxville, formerly of Whitesburg.

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Orville Mullins Sunday guests Mr. Belcher and Mr. go Mullins, all of Joyce Johnson and Virgie, and Mr. right Puckett. Orving very slowly. A. Leo Adkins and guests of Mr. and met Sunday. ell Collins, Mrs. and Rodney Mul- een ill lately. y Anderson and ins were visiting on Friday. has been trans-

ferred from Fort Sill to Fort Campbell.

Our sympathy goes to the Earls family in the unexpected death of Mrs. Maude Earls Spangler of Sergeant. Mrs. Spangler was attending the funeral of her son, Chalmers Earls of Michigan, when she was stricken with a fatal heart attack. She was returned to Sergeant for burial.

Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Ma- bel Hunsucker and daughter in the unexpected death of Virgil Hunsucker of McRoberts, former- ly of Sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger McGuire and daughter of North Carolina were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vanover.

Millstone

SUNSHINE'S FINE, BUT FAIR WEATHER IS FLU WEATHER, AT THIS TIME OF YEAR

By MABEL KISER

We are all enjoying the sun- shine after so much snow, but fair weather now is flu weather, and fair weather just a little later will be fruit killing weather, which reminds us of the adage, "Every rose has its thorn."

Friends of Sylvan Holbrook of Tollervertown will be happy to learn he is able to be home from the Jenkins clinic, where he was a patient for several days after suffering a severe heart attack last week. He is doing fair but will have to spend some time in bed.

Sunday dinner guests of the Bal- lard Meades of Fleming were El- der and Mrs. S. T. Wright of Millstone.

Mrs. Opal Hall of Mayking spent a pleasant Saturday night with her sister, Eunice Meade. The girls had so much to talk about that they talked into the wee hours of the morning and then attended church at Kona on Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Collins is home from the Jenkins clinic. Among her visitors were Mrs. Ray Col-

Hemphill . . . (from Page 3)

Fleming, Mrs. Dow Isaacs, Mrs. Tommy Pass, Mrs. Paul Prince, Mrs. Robert Seals, Mrs. James Seals, Mrs. Goldie Sparks, Gen- ny sergeant, Mrs. Thurman Hall, Mrs. Glenn Miller and Mrs. Jim- mie Pratt.

Pvt. Jimmie Fulton of Fort Campbell, Ky., was home this week end visiting with his par- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ful- ton.

Ulysses Anderson of Elyria, O- hio, came in this week end for his daughter, Teresa, who has been staying with her grandpar- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Fox. Mrs. Fox returned with Mr. An- derson to stay for a little while. Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Adams Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smallwood, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jones, Arvill Tackett and stepdaughter, Judy; Mr. and Mrs. George Newsome and daugh- ter, Debbie; Teddy Galloway and Gary Fleming.

The Junior Band, composed of members from the Hemphill and Fleming-Neon Grade Schools, played three selections for the Fleming-Neon PTA. Students playing in the band were De-bbie Spangler, Terry Anderson, Rickey Sparks, Thomas Hilton, Teresa Hilton and Wanda Tol- liver.

ins and Mrs. James Buttery.

Mrs. Arthur Sergeant is improv- ing after major surgery in the Jenkins clinic.

All of us here in Letcher Coun- ty were very sad when we learned of the sad thing that happened to our good friend, Floyd Hassel Pol- ly. Last week, Mr. Polly, in his late 60's, has been a Regular Bap- tist minister for several years. He has been in bad health for some time, suffering from heart trouble, diabetes and high blood pressure. He had been up on Kentucky River to the home of his brother to visit their aged mother, and as he was coming down the road to its junction with Highway 119, he stopped to look for oncoming traffic. As he was stopped, a young man who was standing beside the road as if waiting for a ride, pulled a gun and made Polly let him into his car. He then forced Polly to drive him around for 10 hours, robbed him of \$135 and took him to No. 2 Hollow at McRoberts, where he left him tied to a tree. After about two hours, Polly was able to work the ropes loose and make his way to the home of his friend, Sheriff Lewis Hall. He has been in Jenkins hospital ever since. He reportedly is in fair condition.

Polly's wife died a few months ago. At his age, and as sick as he was, it is a modern miracle he managed to get loose and make his way to Hall's house.

We extend sympathy to the fam- ily of Uncle Strother Profit of Whitesburg, who died at his home this week. He had been in ill health for several weeks. He and his wife, the former Rosa Hensley, were two of the kindest people I have ever known.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of James Monroe Combs would like to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the kind expressions of sympathy by those friends and neighbors who sent food, flowers and cards with comforting thoughts.

Our special thanks are expressed to the VFW, American Legion, Moore and Craft Funeral Home, and the ministers for their con- soling words during our grief for the loss of husband, father and dear brother.

All expressions of sympathy are deeply appreciated and will al- ways be remembered by this fam- ily.

RUBY COMBS and JIMMY, sisters LORA, DORA, MARY, BONNIE, BETA AND EUNA.

Fleming-Neon FOUR YOUTHS HURT IN WRECK AT POTTERS FORK

By MRS. JIM REVIS

Four Letcher County youths re- ceived serious injuries Sunday in an automobile wreck at the head of Potters Fork just above the schoolhouse.

Verlin Hall, driver of the car, received a broken back. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Hall.

Also a patient at the Jenkins hospital is Darrell Hall, son of Mrs. Nick Holbrook. He suf- fered a broken neck and may be permanently paralyzed.

Ellis Johnson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Johnson of Ne- on, was taken to the Whitesburg Hospital with a sprained spine.

Kenneth Greer, also a passen- ger in the car, was not injured. I'd like to mention the first time I met Darrell Holbrook; it was through an honest deed. I had lost my billfold with quite a bit of money in it as I had just cashed a check. I was carrying two bags of groceries and didn't realize I had dropped the bill- fold. After I had been home a- bout an hour, someone knocked on the door and it was Darrell, who had found my billfold and was returning it.

Mrs. Ellis Johnson has been ill with laryngitis.

State Patrolman Bobby Bentley had to miss three days of work this week with a bad back. He couldn't sit up for two days. He is better now. Two of his chil- dren, Diane and Dodie, also have been ill.

Marlowe TOMMY TAYLOR SUFFERS ATTACK

By A. P. WILLIAMS

Late last Saturday night Tom- my Taylor was rushed to Whites- burg Hospital suffering from a severe heart attack. He was in serious condition and was under oxygen for about a day. He is now reported some improved but will be laid up for some time and unable to return to work for several months.

Willie King went Monday morn- ing to the University of Kentucky Medical Center at Lexington for a medical checkup. He returned late at night to Hazard, where his son, Earl, met him and brought him on home the next morning.

Sunday the Rev. Eugene Brown of Whitco started a revival at the Marlowe Mountain Chapel. He is to continue all week or long- er. The Rev. Bernard Banks is pastor of the church.

Sapphire mines have been run- ning five days a week during this cold weather lately.

Ellis Adams went to Whitesburg Hospital Friday for recurring dia- betes. He was able to return to work Monday.

Sunday at noon Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Williams went to Price for a visit with their daughter Helen and her husband, Palmer Hamil- ton, and their family.

NOTICE OF SALE

At 10 a. m. Friday, Feb. 14, 1963, we will sell at public auc- tion at our place of business in Whitesburg, Ky., the following vehicles:

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ONLY 25 APPLY FOR SPECIAL TRAINING 125 SEEK AID TO FATHERS UNDER NEW PLAN

About 25 Letcher County residents have applied for the special training courses being conducted under an \$8,000,000 grant from the federal government in Eastern Kentucky, the local employment service office reported this week.

Applicants may fill out forms requesting the training at the office on Webb Avenue here, but most of the classes will be held in Hazard.

Trainees will receive subsistence allowances of about \$32 a week.

Two courses will be offered in Whitesburg. They are clerk-stenographer and service station attendant.

Other courses being offered at Hazard, Hindman, Hyden or Jackson include auto body repairman, auto mechanic, service station mechanic, electric appliance repairman, short order cook, beautician, draftsman, mine repairman, television repairman, diesel mechanic, bench worker (fiber), bench worker (wood).

of Letcher County.

He was active as a Missionary Baptist minister for 45 years and served as pastor of churches at Hindman, Marlowe and Seco.

He served two terms as member of the board of education and was instrumental in helping to obtain reading materials for schools.

He was active as a magician and showman, both to entertain his friends and for educational purposes. At one time his shows were annual features at Letcher County schools.

Mr. Lucas also was active in support of the Baptist orphanage at Louisville.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Inez Sloan Lucas; two daughters, Mrs. John Thomas, Elkton, Md., and Mrs. Carrie Robinson, Lexington, and a son, Marvin Lucas, Madisonville.

Monroe Lucas . . . (from Page 1)

Burial was in the Hennie Adams cemetery on Rockhouse.

Mr. Lucas died Jan. 21 at his home near Colson after a long illness.

He was born on Camp Branch in 1876 and was a lifelong resident

There is a possibility the courses will be offered in equipment operation.

Other vocational schools in the Hazard area are offering similar courses, but Letcher residents are not eligible to take them since they are in Hazard territory.

The employment service here said it had taken applications from 125 persons who hope to receive aid under the new program. Financial help to fathers of dependent children. These applications are now being investigated.

Radio tower in use

The federal radio navigation facility located at the Whitesburg Municipal Airport was put into service Dec. 12, 1963, Board Chairman Roy Chalk announced this week.

The facility will add to the safety of private and commercial aircraft flights over the eastern Kentucky area.

Federal Aviation Agency engineers responsible for the project under the direction of Joe Weinstein were Chalk, Sy Silver, Ralph Hock, Joe Livinsky, Bob San and Ed Pike, all from Jamaica, New York, and

Gospel services

Gospel services are being continued this week in the church that used to be Martha's Shop (back of the railroad) in Whitesburg on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, and Sundays at 8:30 a.m. Services are quiet, uplifting the life and teaching of the Bible. All are invited to spend a profitable hour with us. Services are conducted by Miss Merv and Miss Miriam Merv. --Advertisement.

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